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ALL WELCOME FOR RUDI'S SQUAD

Sydney City stopper Eddie Thomson, his leg heavily strapped, wins a duel from West Adelaide's bearded striker Dave Pillans in last week's match.

— By Andrew Dettre —

National coach Rudi Gutendorf said this week that he would not make any distinction between local-born and migrant players for Socceroo selection.

"All I worry about is whether they are eligible to play for Australia or not," he said.

Back from his five-week Australia-wide safari, he will announce in Sydney this week his initial squad.

He has pencilled in 45 names as potential Socceroos but only 26 will get invited to the first training camp on April 30.

The others will be asked to be on standby.

Gutendorf has visited all major soccer centres and seen almost all PSL teams in action and training.

"The big disappointment to me is that I couldn't find one team anywhere which might provide the nucleus of the Socceroos," he said.

"I was hoping to build the national team on a club side, like Germany did with Bayern some years ago or Italy with Juventus currently.

"But there is no such team in Australia. So I'll have to build the national squad on many pieces of mosaics."

Some of the names on the "short list" are already known: Crook, Henderson, Jankovics, Stevenson, Phil O'Connor, Peter Stone, Cole and Boden.

Gutendorf said the team building process would be slower than he had expected — and more costly.

"Unless we find a generous sponsor, it will be impossible to bring the squad together very often for training matches.

"I would like the Socceroos to play at least two midweek games a month, preceded by a few days' get-together.

"But this is a costly business — and even this doesn't guarantee results.

"I am very conscious of the fact that our probable opponents Iraq and Israel already have the nucleus of strong teams, while we are starting only now."

In each State, Gutendorf has appointed permanent assistants, with the blessing of the ASF.

They are Leo Baumgartner (NSW), Walter Tamandl (Queensland), Edmund Kreft (South Australia), and Tony Boggi (Victoria).

Joe Vlasits will be his assistant with the under-19 national team.

It is expected that Gutendorf's 26-man squad will be:

Crook, Woodhouse (goalies); Bozanic, Souness, Degney, Henderson, Yzendoorn, Baxter, Kondarios, Summerscales, S. O'Connor (defenders); Stevenson, Boyle, Byrne, Jankovics, Picioane, Selemidis (midfielders); Sharne, Watson, P. O'Connor, J. Nyskohus, Tredinnick, Cole, Boden, Krncevic, Brennan (strikers).

Yzendoorn, of Dutch origin, is with Victorian club Prahran, while Brennan is a talented Aboriginal with Brisbane Lions.

The surprise omissions could be Kosmina, Maher, Clarke, P. Stone and Marocchi.

Peter Wilson was considered but has reportedly declined, suggesting that younger players be given a chance.

Greek Easter brings no joy to their sons

It was a miserable Greek-Easter last Sunday: all four of the Greek-based teams in the PSL went down, scoring only two goals among them.

Marconi, thanks to the bonus system, have hit the front after demolishing a sluggish, disjointed South Melbourne with six splendid goals.

And Newcastle, which have won three more "normal" points and have remained unbeaten after seven rounds, have been dethroned — such is the first really odd result of the new point system.

More and more the PSL appears to become a three-horse race with Sydney City the third contender; of the others only the two Adelaide teams seem capable of staying close to the leaders.

But several of the teams are doing better than generally expected: Brisbane City and Canberra are well placed with Canberra having suffered the fewest defeats — disregarding the unbeaten Newcastle.

Six of the last seven positions are occupied, albeit reluctantly, by Sydney and Melbourne teams, yet another indication of the shifting balance at the expense of the "big cities".

South Melbourne, having regained their "lost" three points, are still second last, while St. George, after their sixth defeat, are firmly planted at the bottom.

The two Sydney giants will travel interstate this week and one suspects that Marconi may have the stiffer task against West Adelaide though Sydney City can't take the points for granted against Brisbane City.

Newcastle is sure to have another bumper crowd for the Canberra match.

FIAT SPEED TO MARCONI

Marconi last Sunday announced a large sponsorship from Fiat Trucks for 1979.

At a special function before their match against South Melbourne, Fiat general manager Dr Bucher and Marconi president Angelo Bagatella "exchanged" cheques.

The sum wasn't disclosed but it's believed to be worth more than $20,000 to Marconi.

SOCCER ON ETHNIC TV

Soccer will predominate on Ethnic TV's sports program, starting on Sunday morning, April 29.

Ethnic TV will be launched by the Prime Minister.

Sunday's sports show will include segments from two Philips League matches in Sydney and Melbourne and interviews with leading players and officials.

Film clips specially flown out from Italy and showing parts of Italian first division matches will be also on the program.

Plans are afoot to enlarge the sports program with soccer films from Yugoslavia, West Germany and other countries.

The presenter of the sports program will be "Soccer World" editor Andrew Dettre.

Ethnic TV, for the time being anyway, will be screened on the ABC's Channel 2, on Sunday mornings.

STOP PRESS

FIFA president Joao Havelange has announced that 24 teams will be accommodated in the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain. The Asia-Oceania group will have two representatives instead of the usual one. FIFA will officially confirm the decision on May 18, in Zurich.

PHILIPS CUP

The 1979 Philips Cup starts this week, on Anzac Day.

Sydney will have five matches, Melbourne four and Adelaide three.

This is the program:

Brisbane Lions v Southside Eagles, Perry Park; Brisbane City v St. George South, Perry Park; St. George (NSW) v Ipswich, Barton Stadium; Sutherland v Sydney Olympic, Barton Stadium; Croatia (NSW) v APIA, Wentworth Park; Sydney City v Auburn, Wentworth Park; Marconi v Melita Eagles, Marconi Stadium; Newcastle v Edgeworth, International Sports Centre; Canberra v West Woden, Bruce Stadium; St. Kilda v Essendon, Middle Park; Preston v White Eagles (Tas.), Middle Park; Heidelberg v South Melbourne, Olympic Park; George Cross v Footscray, Olympic Park; Adelaide City v West Adelaide, Olympic Park; ED Azzurri v Elizabeth City, Hindmarsh; Cumberland United v Kingsway Olympic, Hindmarsh.

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SYDNEY CITY 3 (2) — WEST ADEL 0

Goals: 1-0 Watson (9m), 2-0 Smith (42m), 3-0 Smith (84m).
SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Souness 3, **Thomson** 5, O'Connor 4, Bruce 4, Stevenson 3, Watson 4, Barnes 4, **Campbell** 5, Smith 4, Silva 3. **Coach:** G. Chaldi.
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 3, Bozanic 3, Reynolds 3, McGachey 3, Kambas 4, Jones 4, Boyle 4, Pillans 3, Kosmina 3, Honeyman 3, McGregor 3. **Coach:** T. Forde.
Referee: P. Rampley. **Crowd:** 1891. **Caution:** Kosmina.

West Adelaide failed to live up to their reputation in the match billed as the "Battle of the 1977 and 1978 Champions".

Certainly the long balls directed to the towering head of David Pillans brought no results.

On the other hand City paced themselves splendidly, and in fact they never dropped that pace throughout.

Their midfield work was characterised by some extremely well-directed passes by Murray Barnes, who was involved in the ground work for two of the goals.

Ernie Campbell did even better — he had a hand in all three.

In the ninth minute Barnes sent Campbell up the left, and a crossfield pass found Watson free.

His shot beat a slow-to-move Martyn Crook from fully 25 metres out.

Before halftime Campbell made ground rather deliberately, but laid off for Terry Smith to score down low from 15 metres.

City continued to make plenty of space, although on one occasion West Adelaide's Boyle narrowly missed scoring.

Then it was Campbell-Stevenson-Barnes' header — a parry by Crook, and another goal from Smith with a rising shot.

— K. Gilmour

MARCONI 6 (3) — STH MELB 0

Goals: 1-0 Degney (7m), 2-0 Sharne (13m), 3-0 Jankovics (29m), 4-0 Jankovics (60m), 5-0 Jankovics (78m), 6-0 Sharne (85m).
MARCONI: Maher 4, Degney 4, Russell 4, Prskalo 4, Henderson 4, Byrne 4, **Vieri** 5 (Lindsay 71m), **Jankovics** 5, **Sharne** 5, **Krncevic** 5, Berry 4 (Brogan 45m). **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hansen 3, Kalafatidis 2 (Lutton 70m), Baxter 3, Munro 1 (sent off), Wright 3, Drakeford 2, Evans 2, Campbell 4, Christopoulos 3, Davidson 3, Kiriakouleas 2. **Coach:** D. Maclaren.
Referee: T. Davies. **Crowd:** 4500 (est.) Cautions: Hansen, Munro. **Expulsion:** Munro.

Marconi continued on their relentless surge to the top of the PSL with another crushing defeat of a Melbourne team, the second in two weeks.

In the process they earned yet another bonus point and bolstered their tally with six excellent goals.

The whole forward line was devastating, feeding off a stream of Vieri passes that left South Melbourne gasping.

Tony Henderson was also a vital cog, as was Byrne, and these three roamed supreme in midfield against a South Melbourne unit which never really recovered from a two-goal setback after only 13 minutes.

Souths' defence was chaotic for most of the match,

It was from there that the first two goals were created, with Sharne setting up Degney, then Vieri placing the ball on Sharne's head for the fleetfooted striker to glide the ball past Hansen.

The other four goals all resulted from the sheer speed and explosiveness of Marconi's attacks which beat the offside trap and the close man to man marking adopted by Souths.

— S. Dettre

ST GEORGE 0 — FOOTSCRAY 2 (1)

Goals: 0-1 Ollerton (20m), 0-2 Ristovski (87m).
ST GEORGE: Coe 3, Harris 3, Della Picca 2, Katholos 3, R. O'Shea 3, Grosse 4, Morgan 2, J. O'Shea 2, Matic 3 (Groome 67m), Cotton 2 (Kay 46m), O'Connor 4. **Coach:** J. Gelei.
FOOTSCRAY: Boland 3, Ilioski 2, Ristic 3, Jovicic 3, **Kondarios** 5, Jovanovic 4, Palinkas 3 (Hazabent 85m), Lujic 4, Picioane 3 (Rujevic 60m), Ollerton 3, Ristovski 3. **Coach:** C. Cirkovic.
Referee: T. Boskovic. **Crowd:** 1867. **Caution:** Lujic.

Footscray are no world beaters though at least they try to play neat, methodical football yet in this match St. George made them look very good indeed.

For the first 15 minutes the Saints looked capable of a win but then they made their by now customary elementary error with a defensive wall completely obscuring Coe, allowing Ollerton's gently chipped freekick to float into the net — and that virtually decided the outcome.

Footscray then were happy to tie it all up in midfield where their superior skills gave them time to push the ball around.

They put pressure on St. George with quick breaks while the Saints blundered along without aggression

Only O'Connor showed any fight up front, while Matic and Katholos drifted in and out of the game.

Morgan just stood around admiring Kondarios giving an immaculate display at stopper while at the same time patrolling the whole defensive area.

Everything St. George did was predictable and labored and, but for the valiant efforts of Grosse, they would have conceded more goals.

But three minutes from time another sloppy piece of play in midfield gave Ristovski all the time in the world to seal St. George's fate.

— R. Dewick

CANBERRA 0 — APIA 0

CANBERRA: **Hoszowski** 5, Moulis 4, Brown 4, Stark 3, Hogg 2 (Cant 69m), Davies 4, Salgado 4 (Talevski 65m), Gruicic 4, Byrne 3, Fielding 4, Milovanovic 4. **Coach:** V. Fernandez.
APIA: **Woodhouse** 6, Turnbull 3, Carruthers 4 (Vernon 81m), Wilson 3, Rowden 3, Butler 3, Skellern 3, O'Donnell 3, Rampanti 4 (Drews 68m), Stone 3, Reed 3. **Coach:** J. Adam.
Referee: K. Allen (ACT). **Crowd:** 5300.

Young APIA 'keeper Greg Woodhouse proved to the locals on his first Canberra visit that his young star billing is justified, as he became the saviour of a rather ordinary APIA team.

The positional sense possessed by this teenager enabled him to save acrobatically from a long range Salgado shot in the 24th minute which would have done Banks or Maier credit.

However, on the day Woodhouse was not the only contributor to the blank score sheet: two Canberra shots hit the upright, while a Fielding drive seemingly destined for goal, was cleared off the line by an APIA defender.

Canberra played composed, thoughtful, first half soccer against an APIA outfit which seemed content to stem Canberra attacks rather than initiate any forward movements of their own.

In the second half APIA were more ambitious and tested the mettle of Hoszowski on two occasions.

Canberra, perhaps overanxious to force the winner, lost some of their first-half attacking precision.

As the minutes ticked away, Woodhouse was as resolute as ever and the possibility of a second home scoreless draw, however unfortunate, seemed not so much a possibility as a concrete probability.

— P. Kunz

BRIS LIONS 1 (0) — BRIS CITY 2 (1)

Goals: 0-1 Kelso (44m), 0-2 Kelso (71m), 1-2 Spearritt (85m).
LIONS: Lownds 3, Lawrie 2, Hermiston 3, Bennett 3, Niven 3, Russell 2, Hughes 2, McGregor 2, Brennan 3, Spearritt 2, Wallace 2 (Ontong 59m). **Coach:** E. Spearritt.
CITY: Wishart 3, Perry 4, Potter 4, Tokesi 3, Wilkinson 3, Pimblett 3, Coyne 4, Gaffney 3, Caldwell 3 (Echeverria 84m), Kelso 4, Low 3. Coach: N. Saftich.
Referee: R. Lorenc (NSW). **Crowd:** 3200. **Cautions:** Hughes, Caldwell, Brennan.

Lions were served warning in this game — more performances like this can only have one outcome, relegation problems.

City outclassed and outplayed their opponents in every facet of the game and the score was not a true indication of the gap between the sides; had City capitalised on their superiority they could have tripled their score.

As it was, it was two shocking pieces of defensive football that gave Kelso his two goals.

The first saw him casually move to a cross from Low and pick his spot while the opposition stood and watched.

The second was a Col Bennett error. The big pivot tried a passback from 40 m and put it right to Caldwell who wasted no time in sending Kelso away for a well taken placement.

Earlier Kelso had sent a raging header against the crossbar that would have given him a great "hat-trick".

Late in the game Spearritt, playing in a somewhat strange front running role, tapped in a cutback cross from Ontong to give the score some respectability.

For the remaining five minutes Lions picked themselves up but it was too little, too late.

— J. Binnie

ADEL CITY 1 (1) — SYD OLYMPIC 0

Goal: 1-0 J. Nyskohus (7m).
ADELAIDE CITY: **Marshall** 5, Dods 4, Besir 4, Muir 4, **B. Nyskohus** 5, Perin 3, Marocchi 3 (Villani 57m), Northcote 4, Deans 3, J. Nyskohus 4, Kent 4. **Coach:** R. Rasic.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: **Meier** 5, McIntosh 3, Ainslie 4, Bell 4, K. Wilson 4, Cross 3, Botham 4, Raskopoulos 4, Jamieson 4 (Luckett 56m), Eaton 3 (Jennings 77m), Scott 4. **Coach:** J. Marston.
Referee: G. Neal (SA). **Crowd:** 5160. **Cautions:** McIntosh, Deans.

Adelaide City fans at last believe that home is where the heart is following this first time home win of the season.

And the City supporters were pleased that Lady Luck finally tilted a pleasing glance towards their team.

Olympic, conversely, slid to their fourth straight defeat, despite the presence of their new signing Andy Scott.

The Nyskohus brothers, Johnny and Bugsy, were the heroes of City's hard-won triumph.

Diminutive striker Johnny Nyskohus netted the match-winning goal in the seventh minute, while Bugsy Nyskohus gave a match-saving exhibition at left fullback.

The all-action encounter could have been a high scoring affair, but for excellent goalkeeping displays from Gary Meier (Olympic) and Peter Marshall (City).

Both 'keepers made world-class saves as the play swung tantalisingly from end to end.

City's early goal mustered thoughts of a probable bonus point, but these were squashed as Olympic grabbed control of the midfield.

City's glow of success was dimmed slightly a minute before fulltime when Dixie Deans was cautioned for kicking the ball away after he had been ruled offside.

— A. Crisp

H'BERG 2 (0) — N'CASTLE 4 (2)

Goals: 0-1 Drinkwater (3m), 0-2 Heys (32m), 0-3 Boden (49m), 1-3 Buljevic (81m), 1-4 Heys (86m), 2-4 Selemides (88m).
HEIDELBERG: Banovic 3, McMillan 3, Tansey 3, O'Reilly 4, **Rooney** 5, Taylor 3, Bozikas 3 (Micevski 45m), Buljevic 3, Bannon 2, Selemides 3, Cole 3. **Coach:** J. Margaritis.
NEWCASTLE: Dando 4, Willis 3, Summerscales 4, Drinkwater 4, Seddon 3, **Boden** 5, **Heys** 5, **Curran** 5, Cowburn 3 (Tredinnick 77m), McClelland, Harris 3 (McBreen 55m). **Coach:** A. Vest.
Referee: C. Bambridge (Vic.) **Crowd:** 3600. **Cautions:** Willis, Summerscales.

Newcastle opened brightly and were soon among the goals, the slow moving Heidelberg defence having little answer.

Drinkwater wasted no time with an early snap. Heidelberg were in trouble trying to steady the typically English style of Newcastle.

McMillan lost possession of the ball to Heys for the second goal after 32 minutes.

Heys was in fine form when he weaved his way through to sidefoot past Banovic.

The second half saw Boden in the form which could win him the $750 Courage goal scorer's award for the Philips league this season.

Heidelberg, sensing that Newcastle were coasting, came up with their brightest spell in which McMillan, Rooney, Cole and Buljevic combined.

McMillan missed by inches, but Buljevic opened Heidelberg's account cleverly.

Goalie Banovic received a dangerous kick, but referee Bambridge prevented trouble.

Heys nipped in for the coalmen's fourth, and young Socceroo Selemides replied in the 88th minute.

— J. Stephen

PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS...

• "We did not say much about signing Lloyd Hardes, but he is a player with a future. He is strong and dedicated, he doesn't want the earth, and he wants to play football." That was Gerry Chaldi speaking on Sydney City's first team squad member Hardes, formerly with Wests and Newcastle. A prominent schoolboy footballer, he has his football career ahead of him, and a cartilage operation behind him.

• Why don't the Sydney Sunday papers give us a go in their Canberra editions?," asks Canberra City PRO, Steve Doszpot. Why, indeed? It is more than time that they updated.

• "I am afraid that Brian Stoddart was not going to make the team. He has headed back to South Africa," Doszport said.

• APIA favorite Mark Pullen is now on contract. But are APIA interested in a Sydney City defender?

• "We now have midfielders who can keep a supply of the ball up to Peter Sharne, Mark Jankovics and Krncevic," says Marconi's Les Scheinflug.

• Adelaide City's scoring midfielder, Charlie Villiani, is only sixteen. "He is the coolest of operators, and in a class of his own around the penalty box," coach Rale Rasic says. Villiani is being kept under wraps from every viewpoint. He is making brief Philips League appearances so that he is not pushed too soon. In a practice match last week he scored three of his team's four goals. The club has set up a trust fund and are banking most of his match fees for him.

• Sydney City's Westfield Ltd. sponsored Lord Mayor's Cup for school teams has spread its fame. Schools, many non-departmental, from as far away as Wagga and Newcastle, have applied to join in. Next year it would not surprise if Waverley COllege enters. Brother Thornborough, the sports master, will support soccer at the school, but it will be necessary to run a special referees' course to ensure that there are enough officials to handle the number of teams and schools wishing to join in the swing to soccer.

• Interested visitors at the Sydney City v West Adelaide game: NSW Federation president Karl Rodny, and one-time president Jim Bayutti.

• In Italy for the past three weeks has been APIA board chairman Nick Papallo. Another player on the way?

• Sydney City wouldn't mind to transfer or loan out their excellent defender Mark Trenter who just can't find a first team spot.

• A well-known newscaster and TV personality puts the worthwhile view that a four goal margin could be rewarded by a sponsored award, rather than by a point, which can be unfair to other winners in the round.

• The three imported Brasilianos on Sydney City's books are most unlikely to gain a first team spot this season.

• Following a decrease in Saturday attendances Canberra City club members are keen to have their PSL matches played on a Sunday. This would bring Canberra City into line with all other PSL clubs except Newcastle. Many amateur and junior players, involved in their own competitions on Saturdays, are City fans but cannot attend Bruce Stadium because of their own soccer commitments.

• Local radio station 2CC will broadcast reports on Canberra City away matches every Sunday at 6.01pm, while a Canberra City player will be interviewed every week in the "Soccer Roundup" program on 2XX, 9.00 Saturdays.

• Peter Sharne, Marconi's sizzling-dazzling winger, who is a qualified electrician, decided not to take a job this year but to concentrate fully on soccer. Peter can afford it as he lives at home with his parents.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE									HOME							AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP	TP	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 (2) MARCONI	7	4	1	2	22	9	9	3	12	4	2	1	1	12	6	5	3	2	—	1	10	3	4
2 (1) NEWCASTLE	7	5	2	—	16	6	12	—	12	3	3	—	—	8	2	6	4	2	2	—	8	4	6
3 (3) SYDNEY CITY	7	5	—	2	17	9	10	1	11	4	2	—	2	8	7	4	3	3	—	—	9	2	6
4 (6) BRISBANE CITY	7	4	1	2	11	9	9	—	9	3	2	—	1	4	2	4	4	2	1	1	7	7	5
5 (4) CANBERRA	7	3	3	1	9	7	9	—	9	4	1	2	1	3	4	4	3	2	1	—	6	3	5
6 (7) ADELAIDE CITY	7	3	2	2	12	11	8	—	8	4	1	1	2	3	5	3	3	2	1	—	9	6	5
7 (5) WEST ADELAIDE	7	3	2	2	4	6	8	—	8	3	2	1	—	3	1	5	4	1	1	2	1	5	3
8 (8) APIA	7	3	1	3	5	6	7	—	7	3	1	—	2	2	4	2	4	2	1	1	3	2	5
9 (10) FOOTSCRAY	7	3	1	3	10	13	7	—	7	3	1	1	1	5	8	3	4	2	—	2	5	5	4
10 (9) HEIDELBERG	7	1	3	3	7	10	5	—	5	4	1	2	1	5	6	4	3	—	1	2	2	4	1
11 (12) OLYMPIC	7	2	—	5	5	8	4	—	4	3	2	—	1	4	2	4	4	—	—	4	1	6	—
12 (11) BRISBANE LIONS	7	2	—	5	8	11	4	—	4	4	1	—	3	6	7	2	3	1	—	2	2	4	2
13 (13) SOUTH MELBOURNE	7	1	2	4	6	15	4	—	4	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	4	—	1	3	3	12	1
14 (14) ST. GEORGE	7	1	—	6	6	18	2	—	2	4	—	—	4	2	13	—	3	1	—	2	4	5	2

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.
TP: Total points.

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John Kosmina (left) gets a nudge from Sydney City's Steve O'Connor. The nudge later turned into a 3-0 beating.

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THE WEEK THAT WAS

• *"We were glad to get Andy Scott because of his proven ability to work well with Clive Eaton. Our other gain, Ian Rowden, we regard as a potentially great stopper for the future," says Sydney Olympic president John Constantine.*

• *Gerry Chaldi, after geeing up two-goal Terry Smith for a similar effort in the next match: "I was very pleased that the boys did so well right throughout the match and did not let West Adelaide drag them down. They had a bad game."*

• *West Adelaide's Tom Forde: "We had our chances but did not take them. I was not impressed by Sydney City's goals, which need not have resulted in a score."*

• *"This week there was a sprinkling of Anglo-Saxons in our crowd. The new image has had a good effect and there is a huge increase in our attendances over last year," Sydney City director Andrew Lederer said.*

• *"I don't agree with the bonus point business," says Newcastle's Alan Vest. "Marconi got an extra point for beating a Sydney City team that had two men sent off. How does that prove that the bonus point is good? We could lose the championship on it, or some other team could. It is not used overseas. I don't say this because we are the sort of team that is unlikely to benefit from it. Each point we get is hard earnt. I doubt whether any team plays better because of it. Certainly we will win by the best margin we can, whether there is a bonus point offering or not."*

• *"I admit crowds up here have not been the best so far, but there was a fair bit of interest in our run in with Lions," says Nereo Saftich, Brisbane City's usually bouncing accountant-coach.*

• *"The team is still creative, but we certainly are not taking the opportunities," admits Sydney Olympic coach Joe Marston. He shifted Dave McIntosh, the makeshift attacker, to the back.*

• *Olympic have signed Andy Scott from APIA and hope that he will form an effective attacking partnership with his former Wests teammate, Clive Eaton.*

• *Whether it will solve their problems remains to be seen: struggling St. George have relieved Tibor Zuckermann of his post as assistant coach.*

• *To quash rumors, St. George general manager Leslie Bordacs also confirmed that Gelei would remain with the club until the end of the season — at least.*

• *David MacLaren of South Melbourne: "Sharne's speed completely destroyed us. But the mastermind of the Marconi win was that quite brilliant Vieri. What a player. when things are bad, everything goes against you."*

• *South Melbourne's injured Duncan Cummings is likely to be back in the team for Sunday.*

• *Les Scheinflug of Marconi: "I am delighted—but the week before against Footscray we played even better. I am specially happy that the boys went after goals to the very end."*

• *St. George manager Les Bordacs: "We simply can't get goals even when the chances present themselves. It's imperative that we find a top striker."*

• *Joe Palinkas of Footscray: "I think we're finally putting our game together."*

• *Olympic's midfielder Alec Jamieson suffered a broken ankle in Adelaide and had to be rushed to hospital.*

• *Olympic coach Joe Marston: "The referee allowed too many tackles from behind in the game."*

• *Brisbane City's Nereo Saftich: "Last week we got what we deserved — nothing. This week we got what we deserved but we didn't get enough. We proved we are a much better team than Lions, in fact a four- or five-goal better team."*

• *Lions' Eddie Spearritt: "We played rubbish and the score flattered us. City could have scored six. some players are just not pulling their weight."*

• *South Melbourne's David Maclaren resigned as coach on Monday night but may stay on as manager. The new coach could be Duncan McKay.*

• *Olympic coach Joe marston had some harsh comments about Adelaide referee Graham Neal after his side's 1-0 loss to Adelaide City. "I don't usually comment on referees, but we had a real home towner today," Marston said. "I could not believe the number of tackles from behind which went unpenalised. One such tackle broke Alec Jamieson's ankle," Marston said.*

• *Adelaide City coach Rale Rasic: "I was very pleased with goalkeeper Peter Marshall and Jimbo Muir, who again proved what a great player he is. And what about Gary Meier? That save he made from Dixie Deans' close-quarters shot was unbelievable."*

• *Adelaide City teenager Charlie Villani: "I was nervous making my first home appearance when I came on for Gary Marocchi, but it was a great feeling."*

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Newcastle v Canberra	2.30pm, Int. Sport Centre

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

APIA v Brisbane Lions	3pm, Wentworth Park
Footscray v Adelaide City	3pm, Olympic Park
Brisbane City v Sydney City	3pm, Perry Park
West Adelaide v Marconi	2.30pm, Hindmarsh
Sth. Melbourne v St. George	3pm, Middle Park
Olympic v Heidelberg	3pm, Pratten Park

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Canberra v Syd. Olympic	3pm, Bruce

SUNDAY, MAY 6

St. George v West Adelaide	3pm, Barton
Brisbane Lions v Newcastle	3pm, Perry
Sydney City v APIA	3pm, Wentworth
Marconi v Brisbane City	3pm, Marconi
Footscray v Sth. Melbourne	3pm, Olympic
Adel. City v Heidelberg	2.30pm, Olympic Sp. F.

Dixie Deans

TOP PSL SCORERS

JANKOVICS (Marconi)	8
DEANS (Adel. City)	6
SMITH (Sydney City)	6
SHARNE (Marconi)	5
HEYS (Newcastle)	4
LOW (Brisbane City)	4
PICIOANE (Footscray)	4
RISTOVSKI (Footscray)	4

PSL SCOREBOARD

	WEST ADELAIDE	SYDNEY CITY	S. MELBOURNE	MARCONI	HEIDELBERG	BRIS. LIONS	ST GEORGE	OLYMPIC	APIA	ADELAIDE CITY	NEWCASTLE	FOOTSCRAY	CANBERRA	BRISBANE CITY
WEST ADELAIDE	★				1-0	1-0					1-1			
SYDNEY CITY	3-0	★		0-4						2-3		3-0		
S. MELBOURNE		1-2	★					1-0					1-1	
MARCONI			6-0	★		0-1	2-1			4-4				
HEIDELBERG			2-2		★		1-0				2-4			0-0
BRIS. LIONS		1-2	2-0			★	2-3							1-2
ST GEORGE		0-5					★			0-2		0-2	2-4	
OLYMPIC	2-0							★	0-2			2-0		
APIA	0-1				1-0				★		1-3			
ADELAIDE CITY								1-0	0-1	★	0-0			2-4
NEWCASTLE			2-1					2-0			★			4-1
FOOTSCRAY				0-5	2-2	3-1						★		
CANBERRA	0-0			3-1					0-0			0-3	★	
BRISBANE CITY								2-1	2-0				0-1	★

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N.S.W. SOCCER FEDERATION

Written by Stephen Dettre

ARNCLIFFE

Arncliffe's secretary Dave Dorian was pleased last week with the point gained from Toongabbie and seems to share Kaz Kulak's optimism as to the team's future.

"The side has settled down now, and played cohesively last week.

"It was good to see Bobby Goose's continuing improvement of form.

"He has been slowly regaining the style he showed with APIA a while back, and is proving valuable for us this year," Dave said.

"Kaz has strengthened the defence by shifting Steve Blackburn back to his original position as centre back.

"Actually Steve could be forgiven for being confused as to what his 'original' positon was.

"When he was with Croatia they used him as a direct striker, but when he came to us we converted him to a fine defender.

"Then we tried him out up front again, but he definitely seems more at home in the back line where he plays exceptionally well," Dave added.

AUBURN

"As we said last week, Auburn is the team to watch for goals, with 22 having been scored up till last week's match," said secretary Derek Bedwell.

"It really stems from our coach's adventurous policy.

"Vic Dalgleish has committed the side to attack this year, and it has paid some handsome dividends so far.

"Admittedly our defensive record has suffered a hammering, but you may as well win 4-3 rather than 1-0.

"And we have had several problems in defence, with some key players being sidelined through injury, such as Kevin Dobson," Derek said.

"Vic has won the players over to his way of thinking, and they seem to enjoy the new direct policy, which is a good thing, for without the players enjoying their football there is not much point in playing.

"Vic's twin strike force of Steve Leak and Steve Montgomery has been the chief weapon in our matches so far, with Leak playing his best football for years.

"What we need to do is strengthen our defence.

"We are hoping that the injury list will shorten, thus providing us with several valuable defenders, and then I'm sure we will still be able to score goals, but also prevent others from scoring so many against us," he said.

"One lad who could soon force his way into our back line is the second grade stopper Rowan George, 17-year-old lad of exceptional talent, and who would grace any team once he matures a little," Derek said

AVALA

Although things have been picking up lately for Avala there is no risk that the club officials will rest on their modest achievements for the rest of the season.

"We know that our present team is stronger than we have had in the past couple of years, but it can be further strengthened," said PR man Ken Gavrilovic this week.

Ken said that quite soon he would be leaving for Yugoslavia on a business trip for his Yugoslav newspaper.

"While in Yugoslavia I will mix business with a little bit of soccer, and look around for a few players.

"The Avala club has good contacts with Yugoslavia's famous Red Star club, and we are hopeful that something can be arranged with them.

"If they are willing to release a couple of their players, from the reserve team or junior ranks, we would surely bolster our team ranks," he said.

Apart from the team, the club is moving ahead in relation to their proposed clubhouse.

Land is being sought near their home ground of Knight Park, and once the Fairfield Council gives the go ahead, progress should be quick.

BANKSTOWN

The comments a few weeks ago by Granville's Ron Simmonds about the proliferation of clubs and divisions have drawn response from several clubs, such as Bankstown.

Club publicity man Stan Peck said last week that there was a general feeling in the club that the argument for reducing the number of Federation clubs was a strong one.

"And there is also an argument in favor of the reduction of the upper division teams.

"It would be much sounder to have only first and second grade, then set up under 14, 16 and 18 teams to encourage youth, rather than have a multiplicity of teams, all competing for the same players, let alone spectators.

"The Federation has become bogged down by trying to administer seven divisions, plus the youth leagues.

"It would make much more sense, and be far more beneficial to the code if the three divisions were returned to their local district associations.

"We feel that there has to be a rationalising of not only the juniors, but also the senior setups.

"This issue must come out into the open, and it must be debated by the clubs, for it has become obvious over the past two years that while the market has remained the same, the number of products has increased, to the benefit of no one, and the loss of all," Stan said.

CROATIA

Croatia are progressing off the field as well as on it, and have landed a valuable merger deal with the King Tomislav-Edensor Park Croatian club.

Club official Peter Lukunic said last week that a 10-year lease had been signed with the King Tomislav club for the use of their ground in Edensor Park.

"We will use the ground from next year onwards.

"At present massive renovations are being carried out to the spectators and players' facilities, such as dressing rooms, toilets and seating.

Kovacic, Croatia

"There won't be any need to worry about the playing surface, though, for the ground is like a carpet and would be worthy of any Philips League team," Peter sais.

"The merger of the resources of the two Croatian clubs makes a lot of sense, as we will be able to provide our supporters the best facilities, and build up our crowds even further.

"On the possibility of Croatia applying for PSL membership, there is one vital factor relating to our name.

"We would never consider changing the name Croatia, and we would rather play in the State League than sacrifice our image," Peter said.

Talking of the Philips League, interest has been shown by some Sydney PSL clubs in several Croatia players, the latest being Bruno Cagalj who was recently approached by Marconi.

As yet nothing has been confirmed, although Bruno did train with Marconi for a short spell.

GRANVILLE

"Things are on the way up," says Granville president Ron Cunneen.

"There was a general team talk last week after the disaster against Yugal, and a lot of things were cleared up.

"Some of the club officials have been morose because of the poor attendances, but the impression of impending collapse is rather over dramatised, I feel," he said last week.

"The club itself is roaring along, and is providing a solid backing for the team.

"Also what has upset some officials is that our traditional fighting spirit has diminished this year.

"However, after last week's team meeting I'm certain that this will improve.

"We wanted to find out what was wrong with the team, but it was a hard thing to nail down.

"The players feel that now they have had a talk, and gotten their worries and feeling out into the open, there will be a regeneration within the club," Ron said.

"I certainly hope there will be, for with such a mess of opposition we can't afford to fall behind or very soon we will be playing before totally empty grounds.

"The situation is bad enough now, but with a return to the traditional Granville style, I'm hopeful that some of our long-time supporters will come back and watch us play," Ron added.

KU-RING-GAI

"We are trying to create variety within the club to keep the players' interest up at all times," — so says Ku-ring-gai's coach Frank Malone.

Frank freely admits that one of his hardest tasks is to keep training sessions interesting.

"You can vary the physical aspects of training, with the ball and without it, but players need a bit of motivation to get them in the right mood for training and matches alike.

"We are going to try to arrange film nights, where special guests will be invited along, such as well-known journalists.

"This will give me a chance to vary the three grades' diets, as well as giving us the opportunity to see how others view the game," Frank added.

"The team spirit within Ku-ring-gai at the moment is fantastic.

"We have caused a few shocks with unexpected wins and draws, and this has raised the lads' confidence," Frank said.

"The first team plays with a greater maturity than would be expected from some of the younger players.

"The situation has arisen where we are playing so well that Graham Firrell, who was a first grade regular last year, can't force his way into the team.

"I would like to see more people from the district getting behind the team, especially at home, because there is plenty of entertainment value in a Ku-ring-gai match," Frank said.

MANLY

With the May holidays soon upon us, and with thousands of kids freed from school and looking for something to do, Manly have decided to organise a coaching clinic for a week during the break.

Manly president George Dick said last week their director of coaching Richard Alagich had suggested the idea and would run the course.

"We will use Cromer Park for the week-long course, and will use our three grade coaches, Max Walker, Vic Lawrie and Terry Stone, as well as goalkeepers' coach Fred Wall," George said.

"It will be an ideal event for boys to get involved in, to improve their skills and also have a bit of fun over the break.

"Parents will also probably approve of the scheme, as it will provide supervised activity for their children during a time when they usually have to be on the guard against accidents," George added.

Anyone interested in the course should contact the assistant coaching director, Terry Winslade, on 451-8772.

All details about fees, times and dates can be obtained from Terry.

Talking about youth, George also explained why Manly pulled out of the Federation Under 14, 15 and 16 competitions, a move which caused much comment by other clubs.

"Basically, we had an understanding with the local junior association that we would not compete for players, but the issue became clouded when the local First Division club also set up youth teams.

"Further confusion resulted when several disgruntled parents in the area, feeling their sons deserved 'rep' honors, took their boys out of Manly to play in the Canterbury district.

"All this meant that we found we couldn't field full sides, so we pulled out of the competitions," George added.

MvOLYMPIC

"We are not very happy with the present situation of the team, and you can be certain that the committee will be doing everything possible this week to look at ways of rectifying the position."

So said Marrickville Olympic's secretary Con Calavrias.

Con was keeping his cards close to his chest last week, but said that there were still some deals in mind that could alter the present "unsatisfactory situation".

"We feel that the position of third last on the table is one we should not be occupying, and drastic measures will be needed to lift the team.

"Our new coach Rex Foster will take some time to settle in to the club, and get to know his players better.

"We may have to go into the transfer market to bolster the team.

"Last week we signed Chris Thamnides from Sydney Olympic, but perhaps more signings will be needed.

"As well as the team, we will be looking to ways of improving Arlington Oval," Con said.

"It will be upgraded so that the comfort of our supporters will be assured.

"Also, we will look at other methods of improving the entertainment value of our games.

"As yet we don't have a sponsor, so all these things must be financed by the club itself, which is doing very well at present," he added.

MELITA

Much to my surprise Melita's president Emmanuel Said announced last week that ASL hadn't totally abandoned the club financially.

"We have received in cash a sum of $6000 from ASL towards the team for 1979," he said.

"Previously they were committed to us for $11,000, but their recent problems obviously have been a factor in limiting the amount," he said.

"Our largest backers, thought, are the Phoenecian Club, a Maltese licensed club in George Street, City.

"They put in over $20,000 each year towards the running of the team, and their support is much valued," Emmanuel said.

"We estimate that it will cost us just over $100,000 to run the team this year, but we are confident we can still come out in the 'black'.

"Melita made a small profit last year, and there is no reason, as long as the team does well, why we can't do the same this year.

"Our supporters are tremendous, and really get behind the team, both vocally and financially," he said.

"The supporters' club arranges picnics, dances and so on, and gives any money raised to the club.

"And the club itself holds balls, dinners and the like to help fill the coffers.

"The balance, of course, comes from the gate takings, and with a successful, entertaining team like ours, we should easily meet our financial commitments," Emmanuel added.

MONARO

Inter Monaro's target is to get the youth of the area involved in the club, not only on the field but off as well.

The club is proud of its second grade team which contains some talented youngsters, but which hasn't had much luck this year in their competition.

The team, coached by club stalwart Frank Verano, is composed of boys around the 15 and 16 age group.

Some, like Peter Pulcini, an older player at 19, travel from as far afield as Goulburn to train three times a week in Queanbeyan, as well as playing at the Marco Polo field for home games, and travelling to Sydney for away matches.

Other youngsters who the club is certain will soon make the grade in firsts are Mike Nicoletti, Ray Colbertaldo and Craig Leith, aged 15, 16 and 17 respectively.

Off the field, Monaro club is trying to get the youngsters involved in club activities.

The youngsters already support the team in large numbers, and it has been estimated that about half of the supporters at home games are under 20 years of age.

Now the Marco Polo club has decided that there should be functions for the younger supporters as well as the older ones, and a disco dance will be held in place of the usual "ball" each month.

Considering that most of the first team players are fairly young, this may give the supporters a great chance to mingle with their "heroes" and create a closer atmosphere in the club.

SUTHERLAND

Sutherland should be playing in their new strip from now on, as part of their sponsorship deal with the district paper "The Voice".

Club secretary Laurie Haynes said last week that the outfit was a return to the original Sutherland outfit, but that it had been "jazzed up" somewhat.

"We will be playing in sky blue shirts and black shorts, but the trimmings will make it look much smarter.

Hall, Sutherland.

"Also, on the shirt, we will carry the name of our sponsor 'The Voice'," Laurie said.

"The full agreement with the paper is that they will supply team strips for our top three grades, plus $5000 in cash.

"We will also get greater coverage in the paper, thus hopefully reaching more people in the Sutherland district.

"Promotion will be a two-way affair, for we will arrange them, and the paper will tell the people about them," he said.

"Last week we experimented with pre-match entertainment and it was a relative success.

"The women's rugby league match was a novelty, while the kids weren't forgotten and, in conjunction with the local movie theatre, we had 'Superman' at the ground.

"It was all part of Sutherland's effort to get the Shire behind the team," Laurie said.

TOONGABBIE

"We are playing good football, but the goals are just not coming," says Toongabbie's coach Mick Jones.

"We seem to be in a low patch at present where we can't stick the ball in the net, but at least we are still picking up points.

"Our drop in form could be put down to our loss of sufficient training facilities.

"Last year, and for years before that, we used Girraween Park for both playing and training.

"But when we announced we were going to play at the Gabbie Stadium, we lost the use of Girraween to League," Mick said.

"This has prevented me from arranging midweek matches, and our present training field, while gratefully accepted from the local juniors, is a bit small for us," Mick added.

"Our two main new signings, Alan Fisher and Dave Harding, have both settled in comfortably to the team.

"Alan has scored five goals from six outings, while Dave has been a great calming influence over the side.

"He undoubtedly is our midfield general, and as captain is playing true to his best form.

"Admittedly, I would like to bolster the team with a few extra signings, as injuries have been playing havoc with the squad.

"But there just isn't anyone available on the transfer market who satisfies my needs," he said.

YUGAL

"Against Granville was the first time this year since the Ampol Cup that I was able to use a full team of players that I wanted," said Yugal's coach Tony Schwarz.

"I mean that up till then, whenever I picked a team it was always whittled away before the weekend by injuries, and we had to promote second graders.

"Some of the youngsters will do well, but they were thrown in at the deep end with the struggling team, and that is no way to blood youth," Tony added.

"At various times I was without Karanfilovski, Mihailovic, Duarte and several others.

"We were unable to get a settled team, and there was no rhythm.

"The absence of Mihailovic especially had a bad effect on the team, for he is our playmaker and has a great influence over all the players," Tony said.

"Gradually we will work our way up the table, of that I'm certain.

"There is so much talent in this team that it would be amazing if it didn't improve its position.

"I would feel a bit easier if we had Branko Karanfilovski back, but his foot injury still hasn't cleared up.

"Admittedly we have another fine striker in Johnny Morsello, who looks like making a great impression this year for the club," Tony added.

STATE LEAGUE

SUTHERLAND v AVALA 0-2 (0-0)

In one of the two outsize shocks of the round Avala beat Sutherland on the Sharks' own ground. All credit to Avala for holding on against extreme second-half pressure and then taking advantage of a couple of breakaways to score two goals. The first came in the 79th minute when, with practically all the Sutherland team in attack, the ball was cleared upfield for substitute Barry Young to easily beat the goalkeeper. The second goal came with the very last kick of the match, with striker Gary Bateman scoring. The first half was a drab affair. Avala's midfield Zoran Djurisic and Neil Williams were dominant, whilst Sutherland were well served by Steve Meades and Bob Smith.

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 3, Hesford 3, Wykes 3, Smith 4, Dal Forno 3, Schumann 3, Hall 2 (Watkiss 66m), Meades 4, Beggs 2 (Bush 80m), Basterfield 3, Stoddart 4.

AVALA: Mikolajczyk 4, C. Bateman 3, Patterson 4, Barton 3, R. Griffith 3, Williams 4, Kodor 3, Djurisic 4, G. Bateman 3, Rnjak 2 (Nesic 71m), A. Griffith 1 (Young 46m 2).

Goals: 0-1 Young (79m), 0-2 G. Bateman (90m). **Referee:** L. Creamer. **Crowd:** 1262.

— E. De Mesquita

MANLY v CROATIA 0-2 (0-0)

Croatia deservedly stayed at the top of the table with a convincing victory. Their play was more fluid throughout the game than Manly's, who could rarely get their movements going. Despite the imbalance in play Croatia was kept goalless in the first half — the fifth time in a row that Manly has gone in at halftime at 0-0. The second half was a different story. The inevitable goal came in the 50th minute when Wally Savor drove the ball after an Abonyi shot had rebounded off Bob Geoghegan's face. Croatia continued to bombard Cassettari. The second goal was popped into goal by Marijan Kovacic after Cassettari lost the ball twice in the 85th minute. Jellica was sent off for alleged deliberate kicking and Dick got his marching orders also.

MANLY: Cassettari 3, Geoghegan 3, Doyle 3, Dick 1 (sent-off), Mouttet 4, Chapman 4, Jack 3, Fox 3, Palamara 4, Nawalu 2, Stuart 3.

CROATIA: Watson 3, A. Kovacic 3, Mullen 3 (Jellica 46m, 1 (sent-off)), Basic 4, Smith 4, Cagalj 4, Sullivan 3, Savor 3, Abonyi 4, M. Kovacic 3, Leyden 3.

Goals: 0-1 Savor (50m), 0-2 M. Kovacic (85m). **Referee:** ?. Pritchard. **Crowd:** 1600.

— G. Bashford

MARRICKVILLE v KU-RING-GAI 6-1 (2-1)

Marrickville outplayed Ku-ring-gai in every department, much to the delight of their new coach Rex Foster. Joe Ramisch was in sparkling form, scoring three good goals for the winners. He put his side ahead in the 14th minute with a hard low shot. Ross Brown scored in the 30th minute when he collected a rebound. David Hammond reduced the arrears three minutes later following a right wing run. After the interval it was all Marrickville and Chris Thamnidis scored in the 48th minute. Within a minute Ramisch had done it again. John Doyle and Peter Balafas next set up Ross Brown for his second goal.

MARRICKVILLE: El Zein 3. G. Brown 3, Wignall 4, Penman 4, Shelldrick 3, Thompson 4, Zeros 3 (Thamnidis 45m 3), Williams 3 (Balafas 65m 3), Doyle 4, R. Brown 4, Ramisch 5.

KU-RING-GAI: Ellis 3, Birchall 3, Geekie 3 (Firrell 48m), Malone 4 (Waterhouse 68m 3), Robertson 3, Hammond 4, Lee 3, Hardaker 3, Herron 3, Vousden 3, K. Smith 3.

Goals: 1-0 Ramisch (14m), 2-0 Brown (30m), 2-1 Hammond (33m), 3-1 Thamnidis (48m), 4-1 Ramisch (49m), 5-1 Brown (69m), 6-1 Ramisch (73m). **Referee:** B. Fowler. **Crowd:** 385.

— G. Streeter

AUBURN v MONARO 1-4 (0-3)

Monaro gave Auburn a lesson in goalscoring. Both sides had even territorial advantage, but it was the visitors who put away their chances. In the 11th minute Giampaolo busted the defence wide, leaving Tony Morsello to tap the ball in. Seventeen minutes later Morsello was in again following a break down the right by Valeri. Right on halftime Monaro scored the goal of the match. Gerald Crawford made a long overlapping run down the right wing, sending over a pinpoint cross for Giampoalo to slot home. Auburn started the second half brightly and were rewarded by a Montgomery goal.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, Cornett 2, Fairclough 2, McKendrick 2, Peters 2 (Field 65m), Juchniewicz 2, McDonald 3, Hamilton 3, Tilt 2 (Sundstrom 65m), Hogg 3, Montgomery 2.

MONARO: Palec 4, Crawford 4, Charles 3, Noble 4, O'Neil 4, Fay 3 (Falzon 55m), Venturelli 3, Bourke 4, Giampoalo 4, Valeri 4, Morsello 5 (Trajanoski 60m 3).

Goals: 0-1 Morsello (11m), 0-2 Morsello (28m), 0-3 Giampoalo (45m), 1-3 Montgomery (50m), 1-4 Morsello (60m). **Referee:** A. Graham. **Crowd:** 150.

— S. Mutimer

TOONGABBIE v ARNCLIFFE 0-0

If the first half was all Toongabbie, the second half was entirely Arncliffe. Gabbie were unlucky on six occasions when they hit either the post or the crossbar after brilliant lead ups by either Ortega or Benito de Valle. Arncliffe had no answer whatsoever, but after halftime they were more composed and spread themselves across the park and created gaps in the Demons' defence. In particular Rex Perry played superbly, making forays into the opposition and linking up with his forwards. Andy Tracey was particularly dangerous and tore his marker apart, but his team could not turn chances into goals.

TOONGABBIE: James 4, Taylor 3, Ankudinoff 4, Pena 4, Cuk 3, Hormazabal 4 (Parkhouse 84m), Harding 3, Fisher 3, Izatt 3, Ortega 4, Benito de Valle 3.

ARNCLIFFE: Rogers 4, Sidey 3, Blackburn 3, Oldham 4, Hall 3, Perry 4, Bankhead 4, Goose 4, Guildea 3 (Schroeder 63m), Hammond 3 (Smart 73m), Tracey 4.

Referee: M. Roberts. **Crowd:** 629.

— A. Henderson

BANKSTOWN v YUGAL 0-1 (0-0)

Both teams failed with penalties in the first half. In the 11th minute Bankstown's Rootsey brought Morsello down in the penalty box but Tom Mihajlovic's shot went wide. Two minutes before halftime an incident between Yugal's 'keeper Peter Berry and Bankstown winger David Tansley ended in referee Dave Rennie awarding a spotkick to Bankstown. Sean Wilson's penalty kick was beautifully saved by Berry. Yugal's only goal came in the 55th minute from a penalty taken by Morsello after Paul Thompson had fouled Yugal's flying Fijian fullback Niti Nitya. Bankstown threw everything into attack but Yugal defence somehow stood its ground.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 4, Thompson 3, Lynch 4, Rootsey 3, Beater 3 (Mason 79m), Angelopoulos 3 (Peck 57m), Morrison 4, Lee 3, Wilson 3, Daley 3, Tansley 4.

YUGAL: Berry 4, Radovac 3, Nitya 5, Prgomelja 4, Novakovic 4, Duarte 4, Klemperer 2 (Stamenkovic 35m), Mihajlovic 3, Rodas 3, Morsello 4, Travini 4.

Goal: 0-1 Morsello (55m) pen. **Referee:** D. Rennie. **Crowd:** 553.

— E. Persen

GRANVILLE v MELITA 1-0 (0-0)

Granville's hoodoo against Melita continued last weekend when the Magpies managed to defeat Melita with the odd goal. Melita dictated 90 per cent of the game and hit the crossbar twice; the goalkeeper made several great saves for Granville, yet Granville had one shot at goal and it was a goal that mattered. Granville played a defensive game and 11 minutes from the end they brought in the man, Nelson Brizuela, an ex-Melita player, who gave them the win. Brizuela was only four minutes on the park when he latched onto a ball from Tom Morroy and hammered it into the net from about 15 metres, giving Bracklow no chance.

GRANVILLE: Hoare 4, Baron 3, Bigland 3, Selfridge 4, O'Maye 4, Forwood 4, Fraser 3, Bates 3, Link 2 (Roden 64m), Morrow 3, Waldron 3 (Brizuela 79m).

MELITA: Bracklow 3, Ververis 3 (Gibson 80m), McPherson 4, Yamine 3, McDonald 4, R. Farrugia 4, J. Farrugia 4, McAusland 4, Allan 3, Griffiths 3, Jones 3.

Goals: 1-0 Brizuela (83m). **Referee:** G. King. **Crowd:** 1851.

— C. Spiteri

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE

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Toongabbie v A'cliffe	0-0	2-2	2-0
Auburn v Monaro	1-4	0-1	—
Manly v Croatia	0-2	0-1	5-1
Granville v Melita	1-0	2-1	3-1
Bankstown v Yugal	0-1	2-1	1-1
Mv. Olym. v K'gai	6-1	2-2	0-6
Sutherland v Avala	0-2	2-0	3-1
DIVISION 1			
Blktown v Polonia	0-3	2-1	5-1
Syd. Olym. v Warringah	3-3	0-1	3-2
APIA v Queens Pk.	3-2	4-0	5-1
Nepean v Syd. City	2-3	1-1	0-2
Nepean v Syd. City	2-3	1-	0-2
Uni NSW v Marconi	4-2	1-2	1-2
Revesby v St. George	1-5	2-1	2-1
DIVISION 2			
Pt. Hack. v Lethbridge	1-2	0-3	2-0
M'ville v Glad. Ravns.	1-3	1-9	2-1
Baulk. Hills v Yagoona	5-0	3-1	0-1
Lane Cove v G'ford	1-0	2-1	1-1
Dee Why v West Ryde	0-0	4-1	3-1
Glad-Horn v Bathurst	1-1	2-1	3-1
DIVISION 3			
Nth B'kstown v Artarmon		3-0	2-0
Bondi v Wenty		4-1	4-1
R'stone v C'town		0-5	0-6
Kingsford v Bonnyrigg		2-2	1-3
Ashcroft v Syd Uni		3-0	0-3
Ryde Dist v H'ville		2-3	4-2
DIVISION 4			
Padstow Pk v Namatjira		2-2	3-1
Nth Ryde v Revesby		3-0	2-1
Eastwood v Maroubra		3-1	2-0
Holroyd v Nth Rocks		3-1	3-2
Fairfield v Paddington		1-2	0-3
Chelsea v W. Holroyd		1-0	1-2
DIVISION 5			
Syd Maccabi v Haberfield		1-1	1-1
Camden v Pagewood		2-5	0-4
F'field W v Mac Uni		3-5	3-2
Concordia v Hawkesbury		1-1	3-1
Auburn Jnrs v Canley Hts		1-2	1-1
W St George v Edensor Pk		3-1	1-2
DIVISION 6			
Bankstown v Green Valley		1-2	2-4
Winston Hills v Moorebank		0-0	2-2
Sth Sydney v Blacktown		1-4	0-1
Mt Pritchard v Lakemba		1-0	0-4
L'pool Utd v Greystanes		2-1	1-4
L'pool City v Chullora		2-3	1-3

'GABBIE CROCKS WORRY COACH

— By Keith Gilmour —

Lack of depth in the Toongabbie side is giving coach Mick Jones a headache as he faces up to Sunday's match against his former club Ku-ring-gai at Parklands Oval.

Ku-ring-gai, as Jones told their management when he left for the fulltime appointment at Seven Hills, have the players to cause the problems to their opponents in the Pepsi State League.

But have they blotted their copybook with the 6-1 loss to Marrickville?

"Now that Steve Pollard is out I really have only three forwards and a ten-man squad," Jones contends, as his reserves are youngsters who are new to the club.

Toongabbie's latest gain, Greg Ankudinoff, has already made the first team, but he is yet another defender.

Dave Harding has been doing the job that Jones requires — and to perfection.

Pollard's injury came in a training game. It was a serious double break of the jaw which had him under intensive care.

With Arncliffe Scots running hot in the second half last week, and Andy Tracey sparking the team into action, they could surprise against Manly at Cromer Park.,

Avala will be hoping to come through the Anzac Day game against Yugal without injuries, because this is one of the possibilities that could bring trouble against Granville at Ireland Bridge on Saturday.

Game of the round must certainly be Croatia v Sutherland, and Croatia could not have booked a better surface than the Marconi Stadium for the big match.

Alex Kovacic has linked in well with the Croatia defence, and other youngsters Wally Savor and Wayne Cootes are pulling their weight.

Sutherland coach John Watkiss and his team thrive on top matches and crowd atmosphere, and they won't be without that in what will be a match worthy of a huge attendance in spite of the upset loss to Avala.

Melita-Bankstown is another crowd-puller. Bankstown have a far better side and record than they had last year, although it is expecting a bit much from them to forecast an upset win.

Goal-shy Auburn face Yugal at Concord, and this is anyone's game if Yugal come through the Wednesday encounter unscathed.

Yugal's two wins after three losses means they are a much better proposition to follow than previously.

Tony Morsello, who along with Marrickville Olympic's Joe Ramisch were the hat-trick scorers of the last round, are in the opposing line-ups at the Marco Polo ground, Queanbeyan.

Both have returned to form, with Monaro possible final four material and Olympic hoping to be after the 6-1 shellacking of Ku-ring-gai.

NSW STATE LEAGUE

NSW YOUTH LEAGUE

U-14: Bankstown 7, Guildford 0; APIA 1, Melita 0; Sydney Olympic 5, Toongabbie 2; Marconi 3, Belmore 0; Polonia 5, Lethbridge 0; Auburn 3 Arncliffe 0; Baulkham Hills 1, Sydney City 1; Granville bye.

U-15: Bankstown 3, Guildford 0; APIA 10, Melita 0; Toongabbie 2, Sydney Olympic 0; Marconi 5, Belmore 0; Polonia 1, Lethbridge 0; Sydney City 6, Bauklham Hills 1; Auburn 0, Arncliffe 0; Granville bye.

U-16: Bankstown 2, Guildford 2; APIA 3, Melita 1; Toongabbie 3, Sydney Olympic 0; Belmore 1, Marconi 0; Polonia 1, Lethbridge 1; Sydney City 2, Baulkham Hills 0; Auburn 3, Arncliffe Scots 0; Granville bye.

GROUP A U-14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sydney Olympic	3	—	—	13	2	6
Bankstown	2	—	1	10	6	4
Toongabbie	1	—	1	4	5	2
Melita	1	—	2	2	4	2
APIA	1	—	2	1	5	2
Granville	—	1	1	1	2	1
Guildford	—	1	1	1	8	1

GROUP B U-14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	3	—	—	15	2	6
Baulkham Hills	1	2	—	9	2	4
Polonia	2	—	1	13	7	4
Auburn	2	—	1	5	7	4
Belmore	1	1	1	6	4	3
Arncliffe	1	—	2	6	11	2
Sydney City	—	1	2	4	8	1
Lethbridge	—	—	3	—	17	—

GROUP A U-15

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	3	—	—	16	3	6
Bankstown	3	—	—	8	—	6
Toongabbie	1	—	1	3	2	2
Granville	1	—	1	1	1	2
Guildford	1	—	1	1	3	2
Sydney Olympic	—	—	3	2	7	—
Melita	—	—	3	—	15	—

GROUP B U-15

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sydney City	3	—	—	15	3	6
Polonia	3	—	—	7	—	6
Marconi	1	1	1	6	2	3
Lethbridge	1	1	1	4	3	3
Auburn	1	1	1	6	6	3
Baulkham Hills	1	—	2	6	10	2
Arncliffe	—	1	2	2	9	1
Belmore	—	—	3	2	15	—

GROUP A U-16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	3	—	—	13	1	6
Melita	2	—	1	9	5	4
Guildford	1	1	—	17	2	3
Toongabbie	1	—	1	3	2	2
Olympic	1	—	2	3	11	2
Bankstown	—	1	2	4	8	1
Granville	—	—	2	—	20	—

GROUP B U-16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sydney City	2	1	—	4	1	5
Marconi	2	—	1	8	1	4
Auburn	2	—	1	4	1	4
Belmore	2	—	1	4	1	4
Arncliffe	1	1	1	5	4	3
Lethbridge	—	2	1	2	5	2
Baulkham Hills	—	1	2	1	6	1
Polonia	—	1	2	1	10	1

ROUND 4 — APRIL 28-29

KICK-OFF: U-14, 12.30pm; U-15, 1-45pm; U-16, 3.00pm

APIA v Guildford, Sat., Lambert Park; Granville v Toongabbie, Sat., Garside Park; Sydney Olympic v Melita, Sun., Croydon Park; Belmore v Polonia, Sat., Blick Oval; Lethbridge v Arncliffe, Sat., Jersey Road; Auburn v Baulkham Hills, Sat., Mona Park; Sydney City v Marconi, Sat., Terone Park; Bankstown, bye.

FIRST DIVISION

— By Charles Spiteri —

Polonia hit the front on goal average when it beat Blacktown 3-0 at Francis Park and leader Wollongong had a bye last weekend.

An outstanding performance by PSL player Rudolfo Gnavi helped St George to an easy victory over Revesby on Sunday. Gnavi dominated midfield feeding the forwards with some superb passes which resulted in goals. St. George led 3-0 at half-time.

Sydney City had to fight all the way to subdue Nepean at Cook Park. City lead with an early goal but Nepean came back to equalise and hit the front before City rallied and scored two quick goals to take both points.

University scored two goals in the first five minutes against Marconi but then had to struggle to maintain that lead and eventually beat them 4-2.

APIA raced to a 3-0 lead shortly after the interval which included two goals by Mark Samuels, but they had to pull all stops late in the game as Queens Park rallied scoring two goals in search for the equaliser which never came.

Phil Bottalico will be looking for a striker as his young charges could do everything but score goals. Against Belmore Norths created plenty of chances but could not get a winner.

Sydney Olympic snatched a draw against Warringah with only a minute to spare. Olympic led for most of the time but the Saints fought back and it looked they would win this game, until the equaliser came very late.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v WARRINGAH 3-3

Goals: Poulos, Gogic (pen), Morris; S. Beverley, Magill (pen), Gordon.

Sydney Olympic: C. Psevtoikonomou, Morson, Palmer, L. Psevtoikonomou (Katsivelas), Constantinou, Morris, Gogic, Andreou, Poulos, Coton (Anaidnostopoulos), Koussas. **Coach:** J. Xipolitas.

Warringah: Dean, Bailey, Jagger, B. Beverley, Morris, Gordon, Magill, Collings, Diebold, Potts, S. Beverley.

NORTH SYDNEY v BELMORE 0-0

North Sydney: Lilli, Walker, Falchi, Miller, J. Bottalico, Martinuzzi, Matheson, Merrigan, A. Bottalico, Richards, O'Rourke. **Coach:** P. Bottalico.

Belmore: J. Hawthorne, Jensen, Vergos, McMullen, Clark, J. Yaager, Elder, Morasso (Mattar), P. Hawthorne, de Mestre, Frakes. **Coach:** J. Yaager.

UNI OF NSW v MARCONI 4-2

Goals: Antonioly 2, J. Kelly, Benecke; Selvage, McCue.

Uni of NSW: Ridings, Harris, Hughes, McGinn, Erhardt, Grahame, J. Kelly, Kay, Karwaj, Benecke, Antonioly. **Coach:** R. Harbour.

Marconi: Nesti, McHugh, Sulliyan, Nutt, Tomasic, Selvage, Colusso, McCue, Rae, Gyori, Del Guidici. **Coach:** L. Nesti.

APIA v QUEENS PARK 3-2

Goals: Samuels 2, Bates (pen); Sweeney, Coyle (pen).

APIA: Fraser (Radojevic), Jordan, McGinn, Pappas, Laws, Bates, Dalton, Triantssallou (Davanzo), Dawson, Samuels, Martinez. **Coach:** R. Ferguson.

Queens Park: Recoquillion, Frow, Finneran, Coyle, Thorpe, Bell, Mitchell (McClone), Innes, Griffiths, McLean, Sweeney. **Coach:** M. Johnson.

BLACKTOWN v POLONIA 0-3

Goals: R. Budini, Pietrczyk, o.g.

Blacktown: Bonnici, Eldridge, Ramisch, Vincent, Foster, Obradovic, R. Hannisch, Young (Peters), Svarc, V. Hannisch, Flannigan. **Coach:** C. James.

Polonia: Greenfield, Pesa, Crowthers, Wisniewski, Svigelj, Pietrczyk, Sookee, Polewski (Land), R. Budini, Strzelecki, A. Budini. **Coach:** Z. Strzelecki.

REVESBY v ST GEORGE 1-5

Goals: Thomas; Barton 2, Duarte, Morlando, Dale.

Revesby: Donovan, Adams, Thorpe, Hargreaves, Pittman, Byles, Copas, Patterson, Mackin, Thomas, Howard. **Coach:** G. Byles.

St George: Smith, Mendel, Dale, Skeen, Davies, Townsend, Gnavi, Morlando, Duarte (Costa), Martinez (Fraser), Barton. **Coach:** F. Lang.

NEPEAN v SYDNEY CITY 2-3

Goals: Borges 2, Gomez; Hunter, Manning.

Nepean: Harris, Partridge, May, Thoms, Campbell, Rasmussen, Lewis, Youssiph, Hunter, Lemanczyk, Hood (Manning). **Coach:** D. Adrigan.

Sydney City: Poulton, Whiteman, Webber, Rogers, Patikas, Dickinson, Sorge, Borges, Madronga, Svynos (Miladinski). **Coach:** J. Hughes.

Radio 2UE has also decided to take up soccer's case with several regular programs.

Every Saturday morning PSL manager John Frank will have a five-minute segment, between 11 and 12.

On Sundays 2UE will broadcast progress scores and then final results of PSL matches as they come to hand.

THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

SECOND DIVISION

Anzac Day: Dee Why v Gladesville Ravens, Dee Why Oval; Yagoona v Marrickville, O'Neil Park; Lane Cove v Baulkham Hills, Pottery Green; West Ryde v Gladesville-Hornsby, Waud SC; Bathurst v Port Hacking, Bathurst; Guildford v Lethbridge, Guildford Park.

THIRD DIVISION

Anzac Day: Artarmon v Ryde, Artarmon Reserve; Campbelltown v North Bankstown, Rangers Road; Kingsford v Riverstone, Turrawull Park; Hurstville v Bondi, Evatt Park; Wenty v Ashcroft, Centenary Park; Bonnyrigg v Sydney University, St. Johns Park.

SECOND DIVISION

Sat.: Dee Why v Yagoona, Dee Why Oval. **Sun.:** Gladesville-Hornsby v Gladesville Ravens, Pioneer Park; Marrickville v Lane Cove, Mackey Park; Baulkham Hills v Guildford, Horwood Reserve; Port Hacking v West Ryde, Seymour Shaw; Lethbridge v Bathurst, Jersey Road.

THIRD DIVISION

Sat.: Bondi v Artarmon, Waverley Oval; Riverstone v Bonnyrigg, Schofield Park. **Sun.:** Ryde v Campbelltown, Hall Park; North Bankstown v Kingsford, Potts Park; Ashcroft v Hurstville, Stanwell Oval; Sydney University v Wenty, St. Johns Oval.

FOURTH DIVISION

Sat.: North Rocks v Eastwood, Murray Farm Reserve. **Sun.:** Maroubra v Fairfield Kiev, Coral Sea Park; Padstow Park v Holroyd Rangers, Soccer Centre; Paddington v Chelsea, Campbell Park; West Holroyd v North Ryde, Pendle Hill Park; Namatjira v Revesby Rovers, Cawarra Park.

FIFTH DIVISION

Sat: Maccabi v Hawkesbury, SCG No 2; **Sun.:** Pagewood v Auburn, Jellicoe Park; Macquarie University v Camden, Macquarie Uni. No. 1; Concordia v Fairfield West, Mahoney Oval; Canley Heights v West St. George, King Park; Edensor Park v Haberfield, King Tomislav Park.

SIXTH DIVISION

Sun.: Green Vallery v Mt Pritchard, Blamfield Oval; Moorebank v Bankstown Sports, Hammondville; South Sydney v Winston Hills, Booralee Park; Lakemba v Liverpool United, Parry No. 2; Greystanes v Liverpool City, Bathurst St; Blacktown West v Chullora, Parklea.

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CAMPBELLTOWN CITY ON PROMOTION ROAD

— By Vic Migliaccio in Adelaide —

Promoted back to first division Campbelltown City is geared to do well this season.

Although the SA Rothmans League started last Saturday, when Campbelltown played against Beograd — and lost 3-1 — the first home match of the competition will be played at the club's headquarters, Newton Sportsground, Stradbroke Road, on Saturday, April 28, against USC Lion.

The club has hired dynamic coach Bob D'Ottavi to steer them to the top.

In a press statement recently D'Ottavi stated that he would be satisfied if his team could survive in the premier division this season.

However, after watching pre-season games, my opinion is that Campbelltown will do more than survive; in fact I'll tip them to go close to winning the title.

Campbelltown City, from left, rear: R. D'Ottavi (coach), A. Mitolo (president), S. Ambler, A. Leonardis, A. Rapone, R. Kuzuch, P. Blanco, G. Haigh, M. Richardson, J. Maricic, N. Hawes, U. Schina. Front: D. Natale, D. Garreffa, B. Scarcella, D. Smith, D. Chadwick, N. Matricciani, B. Bannon (trainer).

BIG EVENTS OF LAST YEAR

The year 1978 will be always remembered by the Campbelltown City club. Three major events took place.

Promotion to the first division was one major highlight.

The amalgamation with the Budapest club ended, and as a result the club will not be called Campbelltown-Budapest as it was known last season, but will be, as before the amalgamation, Campbelltown City.

The highlight of the year happened *in June* last year when the new clubrooms officially opened.

It cost the club over $90,000. The clubrooms are situated on-site at the Newton Sports Field, now fully licensed and open to the public nightly.

The new clubrooms represent hard work by dedicated committee members over a number of years.

CC SQUAD

This is the Campbelltown City squad for the 1979 season.

Basil Scarcella (goalkeeper), 23, born in Italy, learned his soccer in the Campbelltown juniors. Played 150 games for the first team. Basil is one of the longest serving playing members of the club.

David Gareffa (fullback), 24, local born, strong and aggressive defender; played 115 games for Campbelltown.

Nino Matriccianni (striker), 20. This very agile Campbelltown-born player is about to enter in his full second season in the first team for the club. Nino was a High School State representative in 1977.

David Smith (striker), 27, former Sunderland (UK) professional, joined Campbelltown from Elizabeth City this year. In seven pre-season matches he has scored 11 goals.

Diego Natale (sweeper), 25, local born and junior product of Campbelltown's club. A stylish player with good senses of distribution, Diego is one of the four Natale brothers who play for the club.

Aldo Rapone (fullback), 27, played 98 games for Campbelltown. Previously with Cumberland and Juventus. His overlapping runs and accurate crosses make him a versatile player.

Phil Russo (centreback), 21, a $5000 close season signing from Adelaide City. Strong and robust, classy defender, very fit, a good asset for the club.

David Chadwick (midfielder), 21, born in England, previously with Polonia, joined Campbelltown three years ago, very lively, a true 90-minute player.

Angelo Leonardis (goalkeeper), 19, only this season promoted from the juniors, classic goalkeeper in the English style, cool and very good with the high balls.

Gordon Haigh (striker), 22, born in Scotland, been with Campbelltowen for two seasons from APEC. Very aggressive in the attack but always a clean tackler.

Nigel Hawes (midfielder), 20, born in England, a product of Campbelltown juniors, Nigel is a tenacious tackler with a good football brain.

Steve Ambler (midfielder), 20, signed this season from Salisbury United, in the pre-season matches has shown a lot of promise. Steve has represented the State for the U-18 side.

Tino Migliaccio (forward), 17, former Adelaide City junior, joined Campbelltown last season, State U-15 representative in 1976. His skills and sportsmanship should win him a regular spot in the first team shortly.

Roger Kuzuch (striker), 27, needs no introduction, this tall and strong player joined Campbelltown this year from Lion. His experiences should develop a scoring machine for the club.

Peter Blanco (centre half), 24, team captain. Joined Campbelltown from Juventus six years ago, since has been a tower of strength for the club. This gentle giant is very good with his headers.

Marcel Barandrect (striker), 27, transferred to Campbelltown in 1972 from Windsor, extremely skilful for a big man, always dangerous at goal.

Bogdan Zachat (midfielder), has great ability as sweeper or midfielder.

David Centofanti (winger), 19, born in Adelaide, he is also a local junior product. A fast and impressive player, he could make it to the top if he could improve his concentration.

Mal Richardson (defender), 19, off-season signing. According to coach Bob D'Ottavi he will play for Australia in two or three year's time, if he continues to improve at this rate.

Zoran Maricic (midfielder), 22, born in Yugoslavia, signed for Campbelltown only four days before the start of the 1979 season for $6000 from Beograd. This skilful young man, who learned all his soccer at Woodville West, is rated as one of the best midfielders in the State.

Campbelltown City's senior coach is Bob D'Ottavi. Last season D'Ottavi coached Adelaide City third division side to promotion.

His scoring career started in 1972 when he took over the senior Azzurri side as player-coach midway through the season.

As a player, he has played for Juventus and Azzurri first team.

The rest of Campbelltown City coaching staff are Vittorio Piscioneri, Vittorio Carpinelli, Raffaele Ruggiero, Frank Wiser, Elmet Siwer, and Dennis Lee.

The committee: Chairman, Domenico Mitolo; secretary, Ugo Rossetto; treasurer, Sandy Centofanti; committee members, Augusto Centofanti, Umberto Schina (team manager), Donato Quattrocchi, Stefano Migliaccio, Pallotta Nicola, Bruno Centofanti, Armando Tirimacco, Raffaele Ruggiro, Giuseppe Natale, Domenico Carlesso, Serafino Centofanti, and Emilio Dottore.

1979 PROGRAM

Campbelltown's fixtures for 1979:

May 5, home v Elizabeth City.
May 12, away to Enfield Victoria.
May 19, home v Cumberland.
May 26, away to Croatia.
June 2, home v Azzurri.
June 9, away to Para Hills.
June 16, home v Polonia.
June 23, home v Beograd.
June 30, away to Lion.
July 7, away to Elizabeth.
July 21, home v Victoria.
July 28, away to Cumberland.
August 4, home to Croatia.
August 18, away to Azzurri.
August 25, home to Para Hills.
September 2, away to Polonia.

Campbelltown's colours: Red and white. Shirt red; shorts white, red sox.

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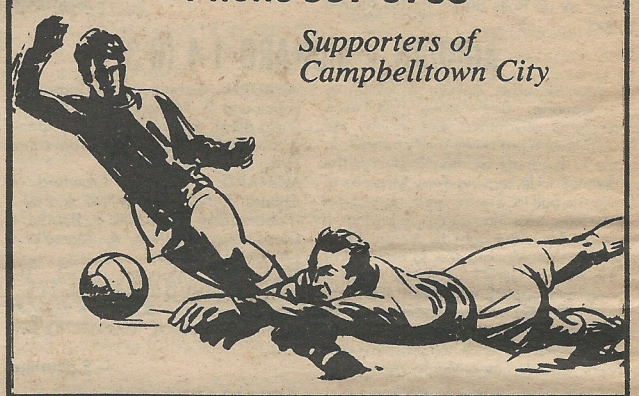

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2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin and Emmanuel Kanna

Concordia (5th Div.) held Hawkesbury to a 1-1 draw at home. The visitors scored first at the 15 minute mark with Concordia's Danny Himbrechts equalising in the 40th minute. Midfielder Russell Shaw played well, celebrating the birth of a son. Reserve grade won their first match of the season with a 3-1 win. Both clubs adjourned to the Concordia Club for a social time after the matches.

Marrickville (2nd Div.) played at home to Gladesville Ravens, going down 1-3. Being one goal down at half-time, Gladesville came out after the break a determined side, scoring three times to take the points home.

West St. George (5th Div.) first grade goalkeeper Allan Ismay had a very good game between the posts, saving at least three certainties. West St. George took the points on the day with a 3-1 score, Brett Plumridge scoring once and Warren keen twice. Club secretary Jerry Evans reported that midfielder John Ryan has had surgery to his knee injury and sadly the specialist's advice is: "No more soccer."

Lethbridge Rangers (2nd Div.) played a midweek friendly against first division Nepean for a 2-2 draw. Leading 2-1 at half time, Micky Boyd scored first followed by a header from Eric Hedges, both first goals of the year. The club has signed ex-Auburn goalkeeper Paul Griffith, ex-Australian schoolboy representative.

Maccabi (5th Div.) will be the hosts for the Maccabi Cup competition to be held in Sydney over the June long weekend at the Sydney Cricket Ground. WA won in '76 and Sydney in '77 and '78. Teams from Perth, Melbourne and Sydney will be competing.

Bondi Marine (3rd Div.) were successful in adding two more points to their tally by defeating Wenty Waratah 4-1. The second half began with Bondi leading 1-0 and soon after a Wenty player was sent off which helped Bondi to dominate the game. A further three goals were scored by Bondi — Stewart Campbell (2)) and Laurie Waters (1).

North Bankstown (3rd Div.) won another two points to remain on top of the division. The game played against Artarmon at Potts Park had no outstanding points except for a penalty for Artarmon which was taken by their goalkeeper but handsomely saved by Norths' goalkeeper. Soon after Bankstown scored and were leading 1-0 at halftime. In the second half Bankstown completely dominated the game and added two more goals to make it 3-0 at fulltime.

Mt. Pritchard (6th Div.) recorded their first win this season in the match against Lakemba. The only goal of the match was a copybook movement through midfield for Darryl Smith to put past the 'keeper. Congratulations to goalkeeper Clayton Mann on the birth of a Daughter, Naome.

Kingsford (3rd Div.) managed one point at home in a 2-2 draw against Bonnyrigg Eagles after trailing 0-2 at half time. The Eagles mastered the game in the first half and goals by Martin Bazi and Tony Oshana seemed all that was needed for a win. But in the second half, Kingsford came back with more determination and fast play and within 10 minutes the score was 2-2. The first goal for Kingsford was by Joe Kehasgis from a penalty and the second by Sandy Hopkins after a blatant error by Eagles' defence. After the match all enjoyed a social time with Kingsford at the Castellorizian Club.

In the 4th Division Chelsea defeated West Holroyd 1-0 through a penalty and Revesby Rovers went down 0-3 to North Ryde by goals scored by William Conway, Paul Lewis and an own goal.

Padstow Park (4th Div.) met Namatjira-Eastern Creek at the Soccer Centre and gave the visiting side a performance that was clearly the best of the two on the day. Although the final score was 2-2 Padstow had 22 shots at goal compared with eight against and also had four almost certain goals cleared off the Namatjira goal-line, Michael Farrell and Alan McMahon scored for Padstow.

Things are looking up at Macquarie (5th Div.) with a good win of 5-3 against Fairfield West. Goalscorers were Derek Angely (2), one each to the Bridgwood brothers and one to Bobby Jeffries, who transferred from Baulkham Hills. Training attendance under Tony Ashby and Ray Northcote is going well with 35 regulars. At a recent social function after the Concordia game, German accents were heard in the Sports Centre long after 7pm. Similar hospitality can be expected at all Macquarie Uni. home matches, continuing when they entertain Camden next Sunday.

Ashcroft (3rd Div.) met and defeated Sydney Uni. 3-0 in a one-sided game played at Stanwell Oval, with all goals being scored by Andy Everett. It is worth noting that Ashcroft has scored 12 goals, equally shared by Vlad Knaus and Andy Everett. in the second grade, however, Ashcroft went down 0-3, giving the University their first win of the season.

Holroyd Rangers (4th Div.) scored another win last weekend which meant another loss to North Rocks in a hard-fought game. Alberto Gularte scored two and Peter Saura scored one in a 3-1 win for Rangers. In the 2nd grade, Eric Milne suffered an ankle injury but continued with the game and scored two goals in the 3-2 win.

Canley Heights (5th Div.) gained the points from their match against Auburn Juniors. Returning from injury, Wayne Pescod celebrated with a goal and reliable Ron Cancion, midfielder, also got a goal for his team. The club has been fortunate to sign goalkeeper Dave Southgate, ex-USC Lions, Adelaide.

Blacktown Wanderers (6th Div.) recorded another win in their match against South Sydney with a 4-1 result. Alan Mepstead scored a hat-trick with Alf Cooper scoring from the penalty spot.

Eastwood (4th Div.) met Maroubra United in a very good and well controlled game. Maroubra missed the opportunity of scoring when Eastwood's goalkeeper Joe Bindley saved a penalty. The half time score was 1-0 for Eastwood which soon was equalised by Maroubra. In the second half the game was more one sided with Eastwood scoring two more goals. Norman White (2) and Graham Spring scored the other in the 3-1 win for Eastwood. The club's 17-year-old goalkeeper, Phillip Phillipo, had a brilliant game between the posts.

CLUB PATROL

EDITED BY STEPHEN DETTRE

Three new members of the Inter Monaro committee this year are Deputy Mayor of Queanbeyan FRANK PANGALLO and local businessmen FRANK TRESUTTI and BILL KOVER.

Marrickville Olympic signed up former Pan Hellenic and Sydney Olympic winger CHRIS THAMNIDES last Saturday.

Auburn's dangerous striker STEPHEN LEAK has been sidelined for a week with an ankle injury.

Ku-ring-gai's talented goalkeeper STEVE ELLIS has come in for a lot of praise recently. The giant 20-year-old, who stands 6'4", is a vital factor in Ku-ring-gai's promising start to the season, says coach FRANK MALONE.

Yugal's BRANKO KARANFILOVSKI is still out of action with a badly cut foot, an injury he received after stepping on a broken bottle. Coach TONY SCHWARZ says there has been no good news concerning the injury and Branko will be out for a fair while.

Yugal's talented midfielder TUSCAN PURAC has asked for a transfer from the club to Manly because of work commitments. Tuscan lives in the Manly area and now because of work is unable to get to training sessions with Yugal until quite late in the evening.

Sutherland's CRAIG HALL was injured at training last week and was doubtful for the weekend's clash. However, officials felt that he would be ready by this weekend at least.

Granville have appointed a new secretary-manager of the licensed club. BOB WICKHAM has been appointed to get the club moving along, and president RON CUNNEEN feels that Bob has the right attitude for the position.

Our condolences to Sutherland's loyal masseur ANDY WATSON, whose mother died last week in Scotland.

Sutherland's efficient club manager and first team manager BILL HODGES resigned last week from the position due to outside pressures. Bill has been with Sutherland for four years, but the pressure of his business and football commitments was too much of a strain on him. Before joining the senior club, Bill was involved with Sutherland juniors for many years, and was president of their association for a period.

Yugal have regained former club stalwart RON DELANEY. Ron trialled with Ku-ring-gai but was unhappy with the northsiders and decided to return to Yugal. Ron was a free agent, therefore there was no transfer fee in either move.

Aldo Charles, Monaro.

Inter Monaro's replacement left back ALDO CHARLES is improving week after week, according to club officials. Aldo has taken the place of FLAVIO DE PAOLI who had to drop out of the team because of work pressures. Aldo is Argentinian by birth, and was formerly with Toongabbie.

Bankstown's GEORGE BUTLER was 26 last Monday. George came to 'Town from Scotland in 1974 and apart from a short spell with Melita last year has been with them ever since.

A new signing for Monaro has been TONY FALZON, from Blacktown United in Sydney. Tony was transferred to Canberra by his company, and Monaro signed him up for 1979.

Granville's ALISTAIR LINK missed last week's match after coming down with the 'flu during the week.

Granville are planning extensions to their club costing about $180,000, according to president RON CUNNEEN.

Auburn's go-ahead president RON BOWMAN is in Europe at present on his yearly "pilgrimage" as club officials put it. Ron will spend about one month in Austria before returning to Sydney.

Manly's popular striker MICK BANKS will be forced to leave the club soon. Mick recently received his teaching post, and it is in Darwin. He will leave for the Northern Territory's capital in three weeks.

Bankstown's CRAIG PECK turned 20 on April 9. Craig has been a regular first grader ever since he joined 'Town from Campbelltown City at 17.

REVESBY WORKERS, the team sponsored by CTC Lines, will play a friendly match on Saturday, May 5, against a team from the CTC liner, Leonid Sobinov. On that weekend Revesby has a bye, so they arranged the game as a publicity stunt as well as a training game. It has been rumored that four of the sailors on the Russian liner are ex-Moscow Dynamo players, so the match could be an entertaining one.

Sydney Olympic made an approach to Auburn's talented striker STEPHEN LEAK, but he turned down the offer, preferring to remain with his long-time club.

Granville's HENRY SELFRIDGE missed last week's match because of a damaged foot. Henry, who works as a builder, dropped a brick on his toes and they were badly cut and bruised.

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Avala v Yugal ..... Ireland Bridge

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Avala v Granville ..... Ireland Bridge

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Ku-ring-gai v Toongabbie ..... Parklands
Croatia v Sutherland ..... Marconi Stadium
Melita v Bankstown ..... Garside Park
Yugal v Auburn ..... Concord Oval
Monaro v Mv. Olympic ..... Marco Polo
Manly v Arncliffe ..... Cromer Park

FIRST DIVISION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Blacktown v Nepean ..... Francis Park
APIA v Uni. of NSW ..... Lambert Park
Belmore v Revesby ..... Blick Oval
Olympic v Wollongong ..... Erskineville
Warringah v St. George ..... Graham Res.
NS Inter v Marconi ..... North Sydney
Sydney City v Queens Park ..... To be advised

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Queens Park v Belmore ..... Erskineville
Marconi v Nepean ..... Marconi Stadium

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Blacktown v Sydney City ..... Francis Park
Polonia v APIA ..... Chopin Park
NS Inter v Sydney Olympic ..... To be advised
St. George v Uni. of NSW ..... Barton Stadium
Wollongong v Revesby ..... Berkeley

NEXT WEEK

STATE LEAGUE, SUNDAY, MAY 6

Mv. Olympic v Yugal ..... Arlington
Arncliffe v Sutherland ..... Hurstville
Granville v Croatia ..... Garside
Bankstown v Avala ..... Soccer Centre
Auburn v Melita ..... Mona Park
Ku-ring-gai v Monaro ..... Parklands
Toongabbie v Manly ..... Gabbie Stadium

FIRST DIVISION, SATURDAY, MAY 5

Belmore v Polonia ..... Blick Oval
Sydney Olympic v Queens Park ..... Pratten Park

SUNDAY, MAY 6

Blacktown v Marconi ..... Francis
APIA v Sydney City ..... Lambert
Warringah v NS Inter ..... Graham
Nepean v St. George ..... Cook
Uni. of NSW v Wollongong ..... David Phillips

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WORLD NEWS

COATES RE-BORN IN AUSTRALIA

Football's road to success is a long hard climb. And sliding down makes returning to the top twice as hard. But that's what Ralph Coates has done. Coates trooped dejectedly off to Australia after a season of misery at Spurs. Now he's back and winning praise for his midfield performance in Orient's push to the fringe of the Second Division promotion race.

Coates has at last shaken off the £190,000 flop label that haunted him at Tottenham. The former England player was uncomfortable at White Heart Lane after his record breaking transfer from Burnley in 1971, and plunged to rock bottom last season.

"I played only one full game last term — and by the end, while everybody else was getting excited about promotion, my confidence had gone completely.

"I was given the chance to go to Australia, to play for St. George of Sydney, and decided to take it. I went there on loan, but if I settled in they wanted me to sign a two to three-year contract.

"Well, I did settle in. I had a great time, lapped up the sunshine, played lots of football, and all my confidence came back. It was so good I nearly stayed there.

"But I felt so fit and sharp I was sure I could make it in England again — and that is where it counts."

Coates came home and began training with Spurs — and within days Orient manager Jimmy Bloomfield moved in and acquired him on a free transfer.

It was one of the shrewdest signings this season. Orient had a team full of promising youngsters, but needed an old head to give them composure.

And while Coates, at 32, might not be ready to draw his old age pension yet, he's got the experience of more than 400 League games behind him.

"I'm happier now than at any time since I left Burnley," he says. "Coming to Orient was just the challenge I needed.

"I've been playing a new role, deeper in midfield, and it really suits me. I've also been delighted with the way the other lads here have accepted me.

"I knew my job was to help them — but I didn't know how they would respond to me. I thought they might not like criticism.

"In fact it's been the opposite. They're a great bunch of lads, who can't learn enough. It's given me a new lease of life — I honestly believe I could keep playing for another three or four years."

— From "Shot" of London

Ralph Coates of Orient.

- **Poland's young star Andrzej Iwan, 18, has been suspended for one year after a brawl in a nightclub.**
- Hibernians have won the Maltese title — their fourth. Their reserve 'keeper is the same Alfred Mizzi who was in goal in 1960 when they won their first title.

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OVERSEAS BRIEFS

- **Alan Simonsen, the brilliant little Danish striker, has joined Barcelona for about $3 million.**
- Johan I and Johan II — Cruyff and Neeskens — are likely to play together again: New York's Cosmos is reportedly offering $5 million for the two Dutch stars. Another Dutch ace, Wim Van Hanegem, has signed for the Chicago Stings.
- **The only player in the West German team which played recently in Turkey who survived from the 1974 world champion side is Rainer Bonhof.**
- The Dutch championship race is still wide open: The leaders Roda are now hard pressed by Ajax and Feyenoord but the title holders, PSV Eindhoven, have fallen far behind.
- **The USSR and Rumania played a 1-1 draw in the last match of their UEFA Cup elimination series — and this enabled the third member of their group, Hungary, to qualify for the finals held in Austria later this year.**
- Udo Lattek will change from Broussia Monchengladbach to Borussia Dortmund.
- **Former Arsenal and Scotland ace Frank McLintock is the technical adviser on the movie set of a feature film called "Yesterday's Heroes", about a fallen star.**
- Manchester City have banned all their players from signing off-season contracts with US clubs. "I don't believe in the loan system," says manager Tony Book. "If the Yanks want any of our players, they must sign them outright."
- **Liverpool's attendance figures this season have been the best in England, 43,604 compared with Manchester United's 40,984. Tottenham, thanks to their two brilliant Argentinians, have averaged over 38,000.**
- Phil Parkes, who recently joined West Ham for $850,000, started off with Brierly Hills; for $40 he went to Walsall, then for $53,000 to Queens Park — and now this $850,000.
- **Age doesn't seem to matter to goalies: Holland's World Cup 'keeper Jan Jongbloed, now 37, has signed a new two-year contract with first division leaders Roda.**
- Brazil's new national squad, soon to be announced, is likely to have only a few survivors from last year's World Cup: Leao, Oscar, Amaral, Falcao, Roberto, Zico and Batista.
- **Barcelona have just received a bill from the Tax Office for their share of former manager Rinus Michel's tax — $275,000 . . .**
- Atletico Madrid's Spanish international Eugenio Leal had to undergo a ligament operation. He is the fifth Atletico player this season requiring surgery.
- **Colombia has announced that they are quite capable of organising the 1986 World Cup for 24 finalists, if that is FIFA's wish. They have named Bogota, Medellin, Cali, Barranquilla, Pereira, Ibaque, Bucamarangua and Armenia as the eligible cities.**
- The crack French club, St. Etienne, has been getting about $8000 a month in sponsorship from the large Manufrance company. Now they can look for a new sponsor: Manufrance is facing bankruptcy.
- **Chilean striker Oscar Fabbiani, signed by Argentina's crack River Plate, has returned home after having been completely ignored during his short stay in Buenos Aires. The man most relieved is Leopoldo Luque, River's central striker, who was supposed to be replaced by Fabbiani.**

NSW TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	5	1	—	13	5	11
Sutherland	3	2	1	14	7	8
Melita	2	3	1	9	4	7
Toongabbie	2	3	1	10	7	7
Monaro	2	2	2	12	10	6
Avala	3	—	2	6	6	6
Granville	3	—	3	7	13	6
Mv. Olympic	2	1	3	11	11	5
Auburn	1	3	2	13	14	5
Ku-ring-gai	2	1	2	6	11	5
Bankstown	1	2	3	6	8	4
Yugal	2	—	3	7	10	4
Arncliffe	1	1	3	3	7	3
Manly	1	1	4	4	9	3

GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Arncliffe	3	3	—	14	7	9
Sutherland	4	1	1	10	3	9
Manly	4	1	1	10	4	9
Bankstown	4	1	1	11	6	9
Granville	3	2	1	8	2	8
Mv. Olympic	3	1	2	11	10	7
Croatia	3	1	2	5	5	7
Auburn	3	—	3	6	8	6
Toongabbie	1	2	3	6	8	4
Ku-ring-gai	1	2	3	7	11	4
Melita	1	2	3	6	10	4
Avala	1	1	3	5	8	3
Monaro	1	1	4	2	9	3
Yugal	—	—	5	2	15	—

GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manly	5	—	—	33	2	10
Sutherland	4	1	—	13	2	9
Ku-ring-gai	3	2	1	16	4	8
Granville	3	1	1	14	6	7
Toongabbie	3	1	2	11	7	7
Auburn	3	1	1	7	4	7
Arncliffe	3	1	2	9	9	7
Bankstown	2	2	1	7	8	6
Yugal	—	2	3	2	14	2
Melita	—	2	4	5	18	2
Mv. Olympic	1	—	5	3	26	2
Croatia	—	1	4	4	13	1
Avala	—	1	4	7	19	1

DIVISION 1, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	4	2	1	17	9	10
Wollongong	4	2	—	13	7	10
St. George	4	1	1	17	7	9
Uni. NSW	3	2	2	13	10	8
Nepean	4	—	3	16	14	8
APIA	3	1	1	10	6	7
Revesby	3	1	3	14	11	7
Syd. Olympic	2	3	1	11	9	7
Sydney City	3	1	2	9	8	7
Belmore	2	3	1	7	6	7
North Sydney	1	3	2	5	7	5
Warringah	2	1	4	12	16	5
Queens Park	1	2	4	8	16	4
Blacktown	—	2	5	2	13	2
Marconi	—	—	6	7	21	—

DIVISION 1, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sydney City	3	3	—	10	3	9
Belmore	3	3	—	8	3	9
Uni. NSW	4	1	2	12	11	9
Revesby	4	1	2	12	13	9
St. George	2	3	1	11	6	7
Wollongong	3	1	2	12	8	7
Blacktown	3	1	2	10	8	7
Marconi	3	1	2	8	6	7
North Sydney	3	—	3	12	9	6
APIA	2	2	1	7	5	6
Nepean	2	2	3	10	11	6
Syd. Olympic	1	2	3	3	6	4
Warringah	1	2	3	9	16	4
Polonia	—	3	4	4	10	3
Queens Park	1	1	5	11	22	3

DIVISION 1, GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	6	—	—	17	5	12
Revesby	6	—	1	13	5	12
Syd. Olympic	4	2	—	21	9	10
Nepean	5	—	2	16	11	10
APIA	4	1	—	21	4	9
St. George	3	1	2	22	7	7
Sydney City	2	2	2	15	10	6
Wollongong	2	2	2	9	13	6
Uni. NSW	2	1	4	7	19	5
Blacktown	1	2	4	9	15	4
Warringah	2	—	5	10	18	4
Belmore	1	2	3	5	15	4
North Sydney	1	1	4	9	10	3
Queens Park	1	1	5	4	21	3
Polonia	—	1	6	4	19	1

DIVISION 2, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gladesville Rav.	3	1	—	9	3	7
Glad.-Hornsby	2	2	—	4	1	6
Lethbridge	2	2	—	5	3	6
Baulkham Hills	2	1	1	10	2	5
Lane Cove	2	1	1	6	4	5
Marrickville	2	1	1	5	4	5
Bathurst	1	2	1	4	3	4
Yagoona	2	—	2	3	8	4
Dee Why	1	1	2	4	5	3
Pt. Hacking	1	—	3	6	8	2
West Ryde	—	1	3	1	9	1
Guildford	—	—	4	2	9	—

DIVISION 2, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gladesville Rav.	3	—	1	14	3	6
Lethbridge	3	—	1	12	6	6
Baulkham Hills	3	—	1	7	3	6
Dee Why	2	1	1	12	6	5
Guildford	2	1	1	6	3	5
West Ryde	2	—	2	11	8	4
Lane Cove	2	—	2	5	6	4
Glad.-Hornsby	2	—	2	4	5	4
Bathurst	1	1	2	9	6	3
Yagoona	1	1	2	3	7	3
Pt. Hacking	1	—	3	3	8	2
Marrickville	—	—	4	3	28	—

DIVISION 2, GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glad.-Hornsby	4	—	—	9	1	8
Dee Why	2	2	—	8	4	6
Lane Cove	2	2	—	7	4	6
Marrickville	2	1	1	5	5	5
Baulkham Hills	1	2	1	9	4	4
Bathurst	1	2	1	6	6	4
Yagoona	2	—	2	4	6	4
Gladesville Rav.	1	1	2	7	7	3
Guildford	1	1	2	4	7	3
Pt. Hacking	1	—	3	5	8	2
Lethbridge	—	2	2	1	4	2
West Ryde	—	1	3	4	13	1

DIVISION 3, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth. Bankstown	4	—	—	16	2	8
Ashcroft	3	1	—	12	1	7
Artarmon	3	—	2	7	6	6
Bonnyrigg	1	3	—	8	6	5
Bondi	2	—	2	8	7	4
Kingsford	1	2	1	6	7	4
Hurstville	1	2	1	6	10	4
Sydney Uni.	2	—	3	7	11	4
Campbelltown	1	1	2	8	6	3
Riverstone	1	1	2	5	10	3
Ryde	1	—	3	6	14	2
Wenty	—	—	4	4	13	—

DIVISION 3, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bondi	3	1	—	11	4	7
Artarmon	3	1	1	12	6	7
Nth. Bankstown	3	—	1	7	3	6
Campbelltown	1	2	1	11	6	4
Kingsford	2	—	2	11	9	4
Bonnyrigg	1	2	1	7	7	4
Ryde	2	—	2	8	10	4
Ashcroft	2	—	2	5	7	4
Hurstville	1	1	2	6	12	3
Riverstone	1	1	2	5	13	3
Wenty	1	—	3	7	9	2
Sydney Uni.	1	—	4	5	9	2

DIVISION 4, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Ryde	3	1	—	12	6	7
Paddington	3	1	—	12	6	7
Namatjira	2	2	—	12	4	6
West Holroyd	2	1	1	9	5	5
Padstow	2	1	1	10	7	5
Holroyd Rngs.	2	1	1	10	10	5
Eastwood	2	—	2	8	10	4
Fairfield	1	1	2	11	11	3
Chelsea	1	1	2	1	4	3
Maroubra	1	—	3	7	10	2
Revesby	—	1	3	4	10	1
North Rocks	—	—	4	2	15	—

DIVISION 4, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow	4	—	—	11	2	8
West Holroyd	4	—	—	8	4	8
North Rocks	2	—	2	8	7	4
Paddington	1	2	1	6	5	4
Chelsea	2	—	2	3	3	4
North Ryde	2	—	2	5	7	4
Eastwood	1	1	2	5	6	3
Holroyd Rngs.	1	1	2	5	7	3
Revesby	1	—	2	3	3	2
Namatjira	1	—	3	7	9	2
Fairfield	1	—	2	3	6	2
Maroubra	1	—	3	3	8	2

DIVISION 5, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Haberfield	3	1	—	13	7	7
Pagewood	3	—	1	12	7	6
Concordia	2	2	—	6	4	6
W. St. George	2	1	1	8	5	5
Macquarie Uni.	2	1	1	9	8	5
Canley Heights	2	—	1	7	3	4
Maccabi	1	2	1	5	3	4
Edsenor Park	1	1	2	12	11	3
Auburn Juniors	1	1	2	6	9	3
Fairfield West	1	—	2	9	10	2
Hawkesbury	—	—	3	4	8	—
Camden	—	—	4	3	18	—

DIVISION 5, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Maccabi	3	1	—	11	3	7
Edensor Park	3	1	—	8	5	7
Pagewood	2	1	1	7	4	5
Macquarie Uni.	1	2	1	8	5	4
Fairfield West	2	—	1	7	5	4
Haberfield	1	2	1	7	6	4
W. St. George	2	—	2	6	8	4
Canley Heights	1	1	1	2	2	3
Auburn Juniors	—	3	1	6	9	3
Concordia	1	—	3	4	8	2
Camden	1	—	3	3	8	2
Hawkesbury	—	1	3	4	10	1

DIVISION 6, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Winston Hills	3	1	—	16	4	7
Moorebank	3	1	—	10	2	7
Blacktown	3	—	1	14	3	6
Liverpool Utd.	3	—	1	5	4	6
Chullora	2	—	1	7	5	4
Bankstown	2	—	2	8	8	4
Greystanes	1	—	3	7	7	2
Mt. Pritchard	1	—	2	3	7	2
South Sydney	1	—	3	5	11	2
Lakemba	1	—	3	3	10	2
Liverpool City	1	—	3	5	13	2
Green Valley	1	—	3	8	17	2

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	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorebank	3	1	—	23	4	7
Winston Hills	2	2	—	21	5	6
Lakemba	3	—	1	14	8	6
Liverpool City	3	—	1	10	4	6
Greystanes	2	1	1	9	5	5
Blacktown	2	—	2	6	8	4
GreenValley	2	—	2	11	17	4
Chullora	1	—	2	4	4	2
Liverpool Utd.	1	—	3	4	9	2
Bankstown	1	—	3	4	11	2
Mt. Pritchard	1	—	2	2	9	2
South Sydney	—	—	4	1	25	—

Red card for wife

A mad keen (or just mad) Brazilian fan is about to lose his wife because of soccer.

Teresa da Costa wants a divorce from her husband because, even at home, he never stops acting as a referee.

"When the dinner is a bit late, he shows me a yellow card," she says, "and if it happens again, he shows me the red one."

But he doesn't quite send her off (or away); for these infringements he merely cuts her household allowance.

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